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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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Title:

LASER OSCILLATOR AND LIGHT SCATTERING

PARTICLE DETECTOR USING THE SAME

## PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

Commissioner For Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time in the above-identified application for responding to the Office Action dated 27February 2003

Since the requested extension of time would not extend the total response time beyond the six-month statutory period, it is believed that this petition is in order, and approval of same in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 is earnestly solicited.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed, in payment of the required fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted

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## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail, with appropriate postage thereon, in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington DC 20231 on June 25, 2003.

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